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Applicant(s) Stavrianopoulos et al.

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For: SOLID SUPPORT COMPRISING AN ARRAY OF
SUBSTRATE SURFACES FOR NUCLEIC ACID
ANALYSES AND APPLICATIONS, AND OTHER
COMPOSITIONS AND SYSTEMS EMPLOYING
CHEMICALLY LABELED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
OR POLYNUCLEOTIDES
(AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)

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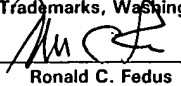
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**COMMUNICATION FOR TRANSMITTING COMPOSITE CLAIM SET
(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' MAY 9, 2001
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT)**

Dear Sirs:

This Communication follows Applicants' May 9, 2001 Supplemental Amendment to their March 7, 2001 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115, the latter having been filed in response to the September 7, 2000 Office Action that was issued in connection with the above-identified application. No extension request or fee is believed due in connection with this filing, a Request For An Extension Of Time (3 Months) and authorization for the fee therefor having been previously submitted with Applicants' March 7, 2001 Amendment.

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